

119. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From New Bokhara, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (207 packages.)

"Seed of four melons bought in a native (Sart) fruit bazaar. Fruit $31\frac{1}{2}$ by 20 inches in circumference, oval, uniform dark green, no stripes, smooth, flesh white, very sweet, but not ripe at time of purchase, November 5, 1897. Said to be a late keeper."

120. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Old Bokhara, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (153 packages.)

"I purchased 25 melons of this variety, but saved one of them separate (No. 125) because it was netted. Skin a beautiful bright lemon-yellow, smooth; melon oval, flesh white. A few are orange yellow but probably because better ripened. This variety is not of especially large size, but its bright color will attract purchasers. Measurements of the two circumferences of five specimens were: 30 by $23\frac{1}{2}$; $28\frac{1}{2}$ by $23\frac{1}{2}$; 27 by $23\frac{1}{2}$; 28 by $23\frac{1}{2}$; 30 by $22\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Possibly Nos. 118, 143, 144, 120, and 125 may prove identical but there was enough variation to warrant keeping them separate. All were bought at various times and places in the bazaar. All are of excellent quality."

121. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Old Amu Daria, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (201 packages.)

Seed saved from "Gulabi" melons. Probably identical with No. 128. Fruit oval, 30 inches the longer circumference; skin yellow, smooth, somewhat marbled with green; flesh white, not fully ripe. "A good keeper and endures rough overland shipping," said the interpreter.

122. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Old Amu Daria, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (354 packages.) "Hodja Murat."

This number was fruited in Oklahoma, but the quality was not determined. From Texarkana, Ark., the flesh is described as very thick, of a beautiful green color, and of delicious quality.

"A large sack of seed dried in the flesh in native fashion by the gardener at the Emir of Bokhara's old summer palace at Old Amu Daria. "Hodja" is a term of distinction meaning a descendant of Mohammed. "Sown at the same time as Zamutcha (No. —) but is later. It likes water and should be watered every three days. Flesh of melting, virgin-like tenderness," said the old Mohammedan gardener."

123. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Old Bokhara, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (330 packages.)

A yellow fall variety. Seed dried in the flesh by the natives.

124. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From New Bokhara, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (82 packages.)

125. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Old Bokhara, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (46 packages.)

Fruit same as that of No. 120, but netted.

126. CUCUMIS MELO.**Muskmelon.**

From Old Bokhara, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, February, 1898. (227 packages.)

An early variety.